

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53:

Prior Application: T. ISHII et al
Serial No. 09/332,445
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Group Art Unit: 2823
Examiner: N. Berezny
For: SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

Page 13, the second full paragraph, lines 4 to 8, replace
the paragraph with:

A2 Fig. 25 illustrates a the prototype element having memory
cells of 120 bits by repeatedly using the structure of the
semiconductor element of Embodiment 6 of the present
invention.